

March 15, 2000



DEPARTMENT OF

WILDLIFE FISH DIVISION

Federal Caucus BPA-PL 707 W. Main Street, Suite 500 Spokane. WA 99205

Re: Request to Extend Comments on the All H Conceptual Recovery Plan

Dear Sirs:

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife would like to request an extension of time to comment on the Federal Caucus' report "Conservation of Columbia Basin Fish, Building a Conceptual Recovery Plan' until April 30, 2000. The reason for this request is due to workload demands precipitated by the need for us to also provide comments on the Corps' Snake River Feasibility Report/EIS and John Day Drawdown Phase I Report and the Council's Fish and Wildlife Program over the next few weeks.

We appreciate your consideration on this request and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments on this important report. Please don't hesitate to call me at (503) 872-525 EXT 5392 if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

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